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To: Federal Communication Commission

From: Marianne Kobbe, Library Director

Re: Waiver of Filing Deadline for FCC Form 472 (BEAR) for Filing Year
2014-15 for USAC e-rate discount for schools & libraries

I am filing this appeal to request that the FCC waive its filing deadline for Form 472 (BEAR) for the Filing Year 2014-15 under the USAC e-rate discount for schools & libraries program, and issue the authorization for the Malverne Public Library to receive its discount of \$1,759.32 for voice telecommunications under the program.

Apparently due to a change in administration during 2014-15, during which one Library Director (Stephanie Stanton) retired, and a new Director (Maryann Ferro) was hired, the Library failed to file Form 472 in a timely manner.

The attachments included with this appeal include the relevant Funding Decision Commitment Letter and a confirmation that Form 486 was filed.

However, a review of the Library's e-rate files and accounting records indicate that the Library never received the e-rate discount of \$1,759.32 from Verizon for voice services under USAC's e-rate program because the BEAR Form 472 was never filed.

In a small village library such as ours, receiving this discount is critical.

Please let me know if you require any further information. I look forward to your further advices concerning this matter.

Marianne Kobbe